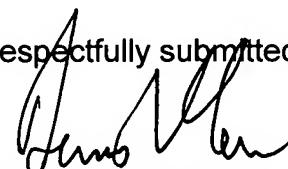


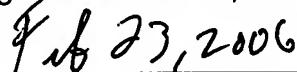
**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the claims of the present application were grouped into three groups under s restriction requirement. Group I corresponds to claims 1-19; Group II corresponds to claims 20-39; and Group III corresponds to claims 40-58. Applicants provisionally elect Group I for examination corresponding to 1-19, and respectfully traverse the restriction between Groups I and III. Applicants agree with the Examiner that Groups I, ii and III are separate and patentably distinct from each other. However, since a proper search of Group I will require searching classifications of art as in Group III, the Office has not demonstrated the existence of undue search burden. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request combining the claims of Groups I and III into a single grouping for examination.

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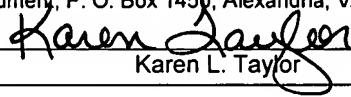


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